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**Subject: Draft Reconnaissance Work Plan Addendum Additional Site Characterization
Camp Bonneville Dated September 2002**

Dear Eric:

Please find EPA's comments on the subject report enclosed. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns at (206) 553-1220.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Ben Forson, Ecology
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**Comments on
Draft Reconnaissance Work Plan Addendum
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Priority 1 Comments.

No priority 1 comments.

Priority 2 Comments

Page 2-2, Section 2.2, General Comment. Recommend an additional bullet stating that the purpose of the reconnaissance activity is to confirm the maneuver area CSM that has been assigned to much of this area.

Page 2-3, Section 2.3, General Comment. This section should reference not only the CSM, but the Level 1 process used to identify the reconnaissance area. This additional reconnaissance is being undertaken as a direct consequence of the decisions made in the Level 1 screen, and that fact should be documented here. In addition, the Level 1 screening worksheets and associated graphic for the maneuver areas covered by this plan should be added to this document in an appendix.

Page 2-4, Section 2.4.2.1 and Figure 2.1, General Comment. The proposed reconnaissance area contains many AOCs with CSMs that are different from the maneuver area CSM (e.g., the M203 range, practice mortar range), most of which were investigated during the 2001 reconnaissance effort. These areas should be depicted on the figure, and this section should make it clear whether these previously investigated areas will be investigated during this reconnaissance effort as well.

Chapter 3. Add a section detailing how the collected data will be QC's and whether there will be any QC check of on the ground data points.

Priority 3 Comments

Page 2-4, Section 2.4.2.2, First Sentence. Please clarify that this investigation area includes a 10 to 15 meter area on either side of the existing roads and trails.